

# Allen Anderson

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Allen in 1954

# Allen ANDERSON Anderson



Spicy Detective – February 1941



Spicy Detective – July 1941



Spicy Mystery – December 1941

Allen Gustav Anderson was born January 31, 1908 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

His family was of Swedish and German ancestry. He was the younger of two sons.

He studied correspondence art courses at The Federal Schools, Inc. of Minneapolis and received his diploma in 1928.

He worked as a staff artists at Fawcett Publications in Minneapolis from 1929 to 1939, where he met Carl Buettner, Ralph Carlson, and his lifelong best friend, Norman Saunders. Anderson's early painting style was strongly influenced by Saunders, but Allen Anderson soon developed his own distinctive style.





Spicy Mystery – April 1941

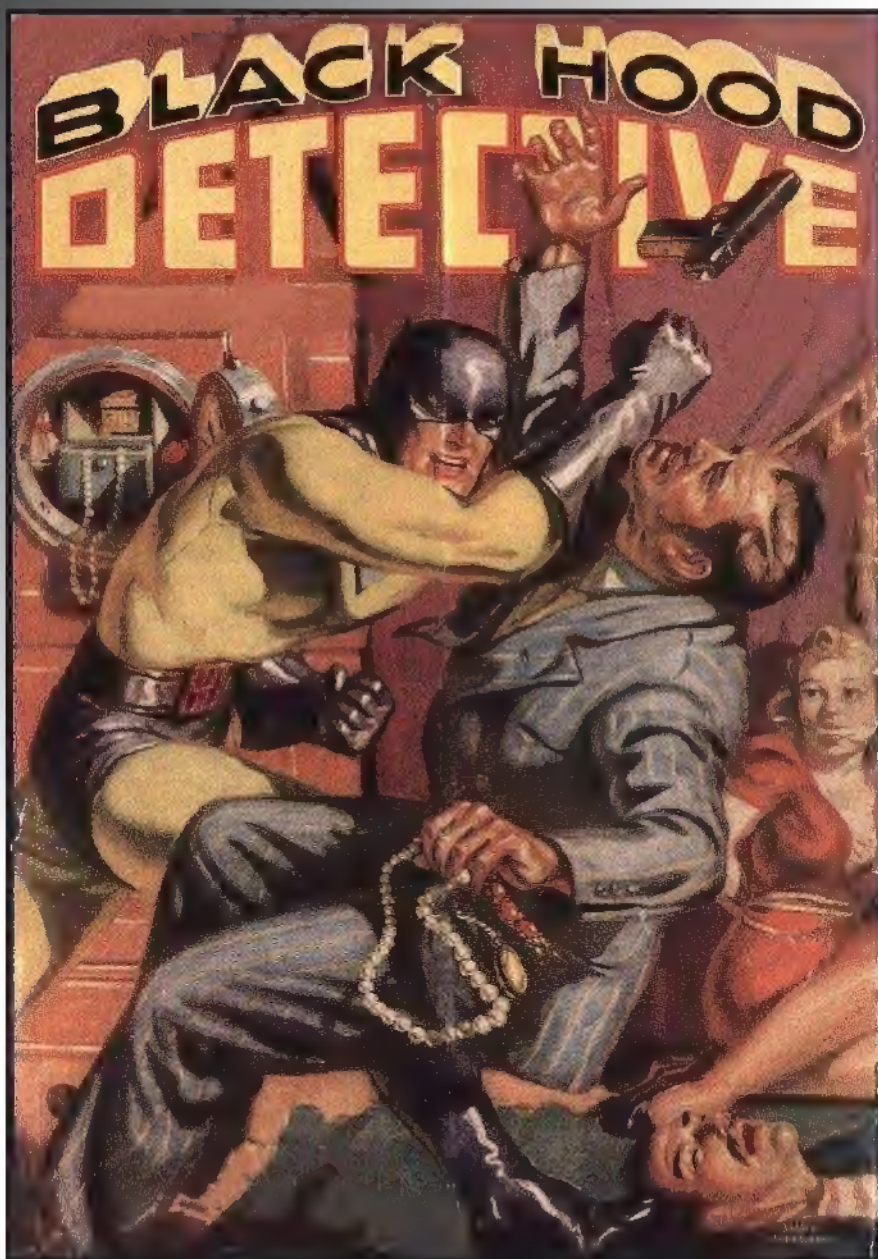


Spicy Adventure Stories – December 1941 Anderson at work on the original cover illustration



Original cover for Lariat - November 1941



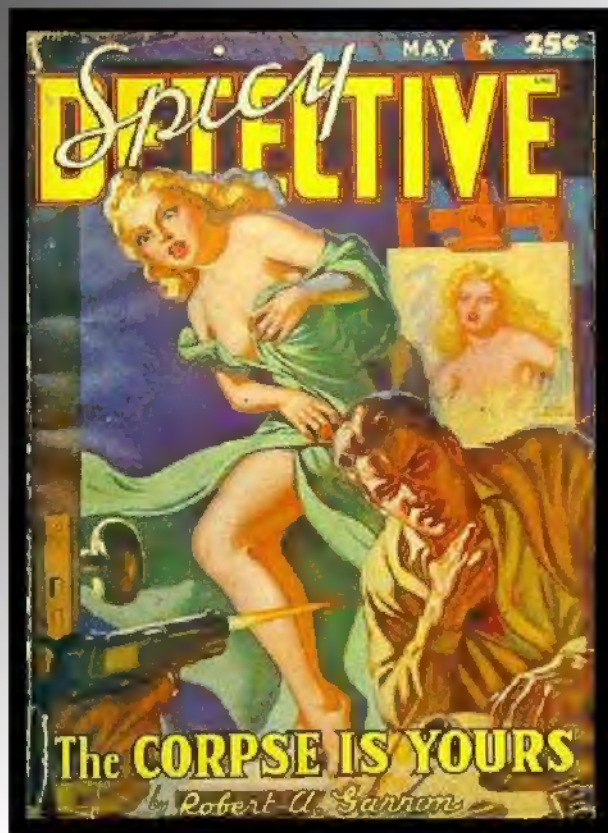


The Black Hood first appeared in *Black Hood Detective Magazine* in September 1941 before appearing in a radio show. He was one of very few Comic Book heroes to star in a Pulp Magazine. The Hood was Kip Burland, a young District Attorney who became frustrated at the number of criminals who were escaping justice and so decided to become a costumed crimefighter. He put on a black costume and every night haunted the city, using his superior athletic ability to fight crime.



Frontiers woman grabbed by pistol-firing outlaw in back of covered wagon





Spicy Detective – May 1941





Spicy Detective Stories – November 1942



Spicy Mystery – December 1942



Super Detective – December 1942



Spicy Mystery – Octobre 1942

He moved to New York City in 1940 and painted covers for pulp magazine published by Ace Magazines, Fiction House, Harry Donnenfeld, and Martin Goodman.

He married first wife, Aline, in 1942.

Anderson joined the Navy in WW2 and was an instructor at a naval training camp in Upstate NY, where he taught sign painting.

He divorced after the war and resumed his freelance career painting pulp covers.





Spicy Detective Stories – March 1942



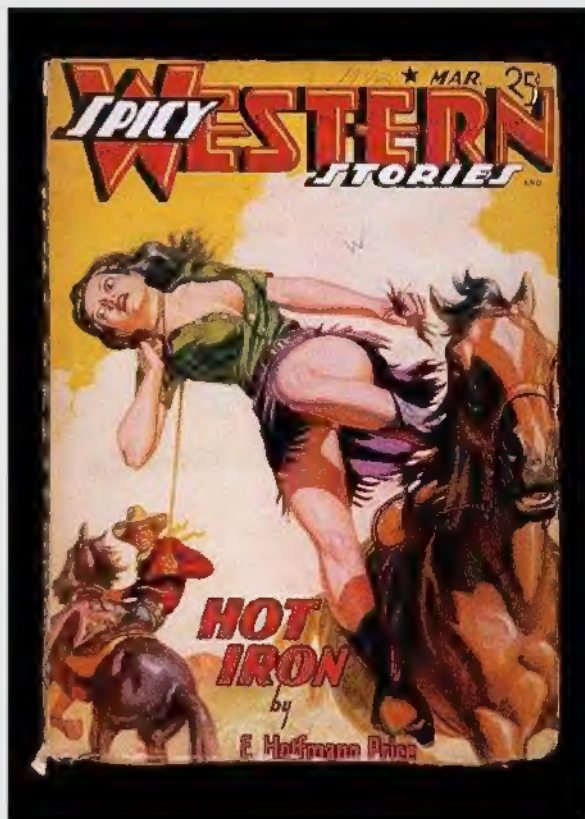
Spicy Detective Stories – May 1942



Spicy Detective – December 1942



Planet Stories – Winter 1942 - Vol. 2, N°1



Spicy Western – March 1942





Spicy Adventure Stories – April 1942



Speed Mystery – February 1943



Lariat – November 1943

Anderson also painted comic book covers for Ziff-Davis from 1949 to 1953.

He failed to find any interest in a syndicated comicstrip and animated series that he designed named Pinky Pete. It was based on a character like Tom Thumb, who lived in the Wild West and was named Pinky Pete.

In 1953 Anderson married his second wife, Joan, and moved to Tillson, NY to open a small ad agency and sign painter.

Allen Anderson died at age 87 of heart problems on October 23, 1995.



Spicy Detective – January 1942





Super Detective – February 1944



Spicy Detective, November 1942



Spicy Detective, May 1943



Spicy Detective, December 1942



Super Detective, December 1942



Super Detective, February 1943



Super Detective, February 1944



Spicy Detective, February 1941



Spicy Detective, May 1941



Spicy Detective, July 1941



Spicy Mystery, December 1941



Spicy Mystery, October 1942



Spicy Mystery, December 1942



Speed Mystery – March 1944

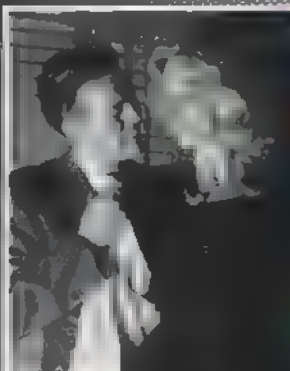






Original cover for Action Stories—Spring 1948





Larry Adrine posing with  
Jean Dawyot 1947



Planet Stories Spring 1948

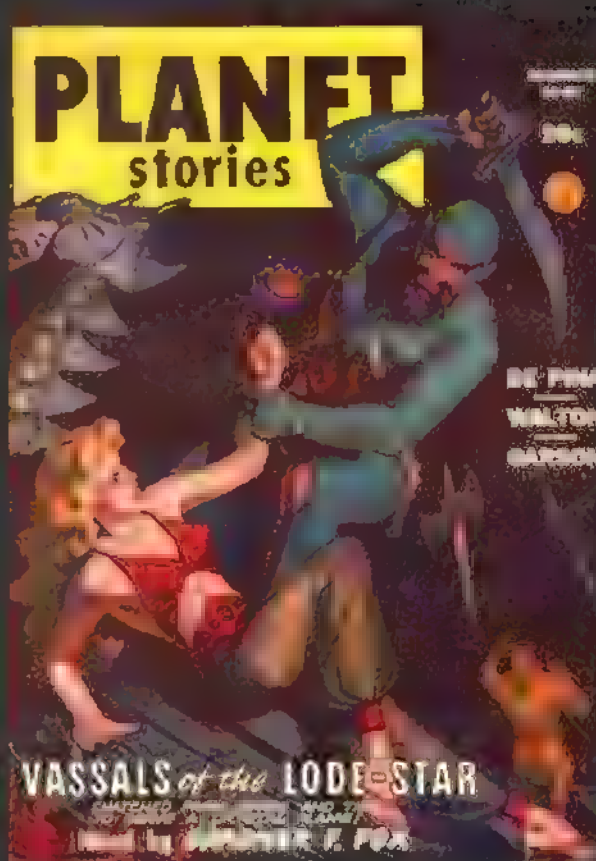


Larry Adrine posing with  
Jean Dawyot 1948





Planet Stories - Spring 1947



Planet Stories - Summer 1947



Planet Stories - Fall 1947 - Vol. 3, N°8

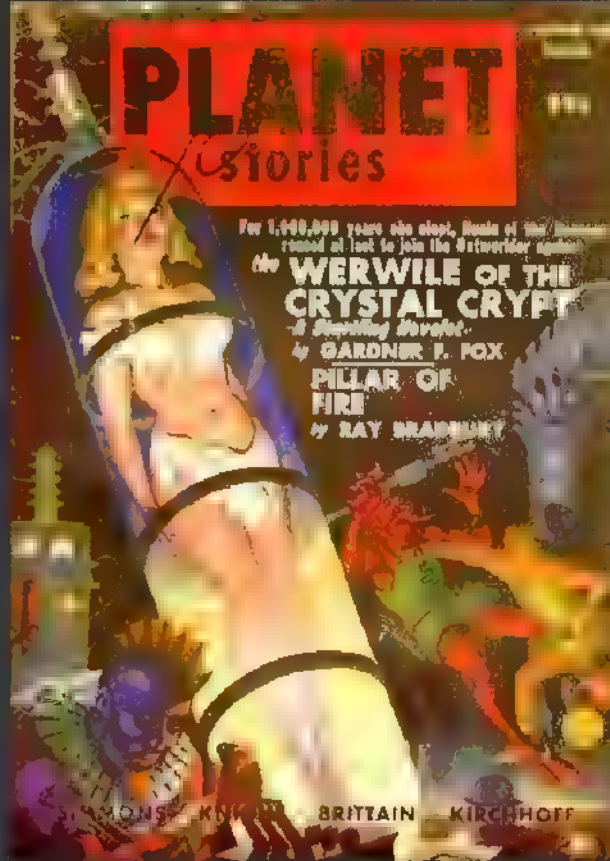


Planet Stories - Winter 1947





Planet Stories - Spring 1948



Planet Stories - Summer 1948



Planet Stories - Fall 1948



Planet Stories - Winter 1948



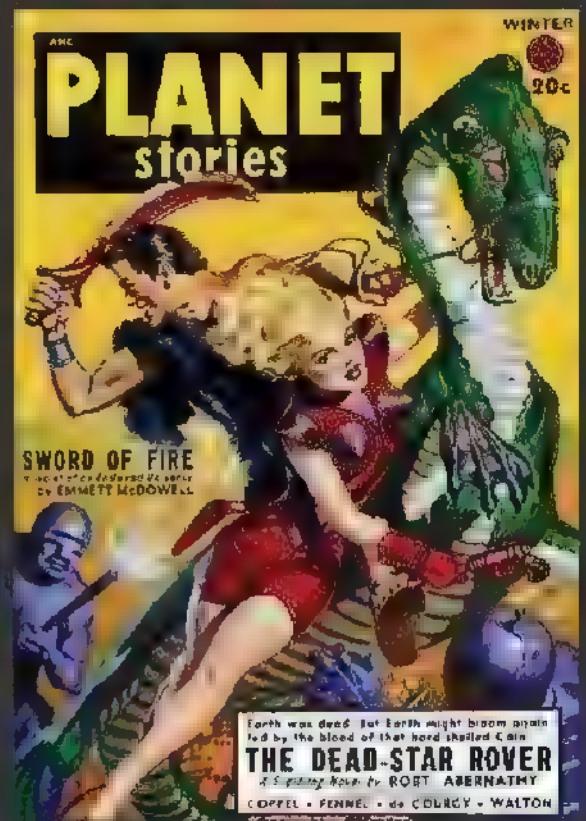
Planet Stories - Spring 1949



Planet Stories - Summer 1949



Planet Stories - Fall 1949



Planet Stories - Winter 1949



# PLANET stories

FALL

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She was hate and she was  
horror — and the Earthman  
had a date with her beside  
the brimstone sea . . .

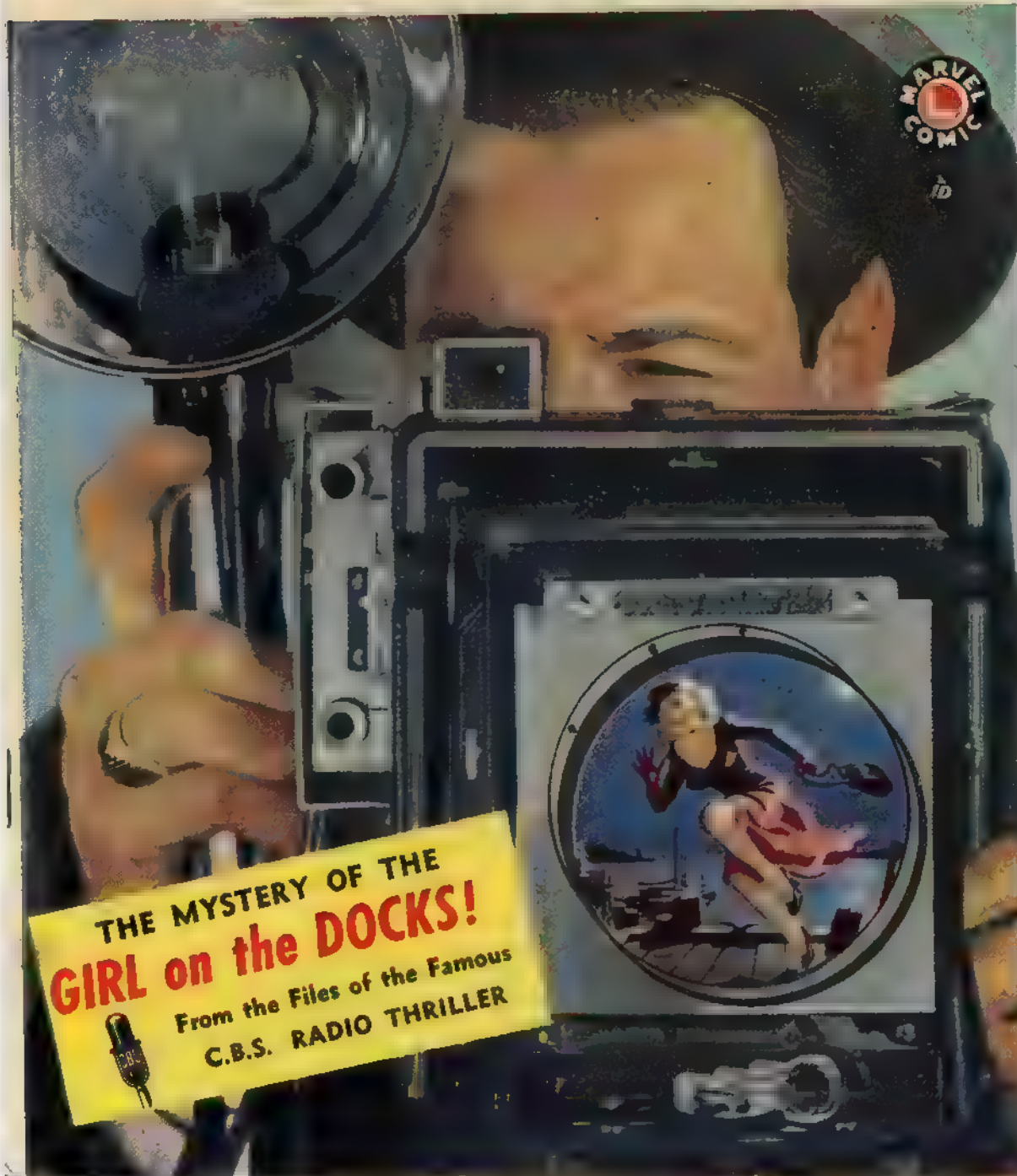
## ENCHANTRESS OF VENUS

Novel of the Lost Ones  
by LEIGH BRACKETT

SLOAN • ABERNATHY • GUTH

**CASEY****CRIME**

AUG. NO. 1 10c

**PHOTOGRAPHER**





Planet Stories - Spring 1950



Planet Stories - Summer 1950



Planet Stories - Fall 1950



Planet Stories - Winter 1950

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# PLANET

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## DEATH-BY-RAIN

by RAY BRADBURY

What world claimed her sword—  
Imperial Terra or dying Mars?

## WARRIOR-MAID of MARS

A Novel of Barbarian Worlds

by ALFRED COPPIN





12-11-1954

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# PLANET stories

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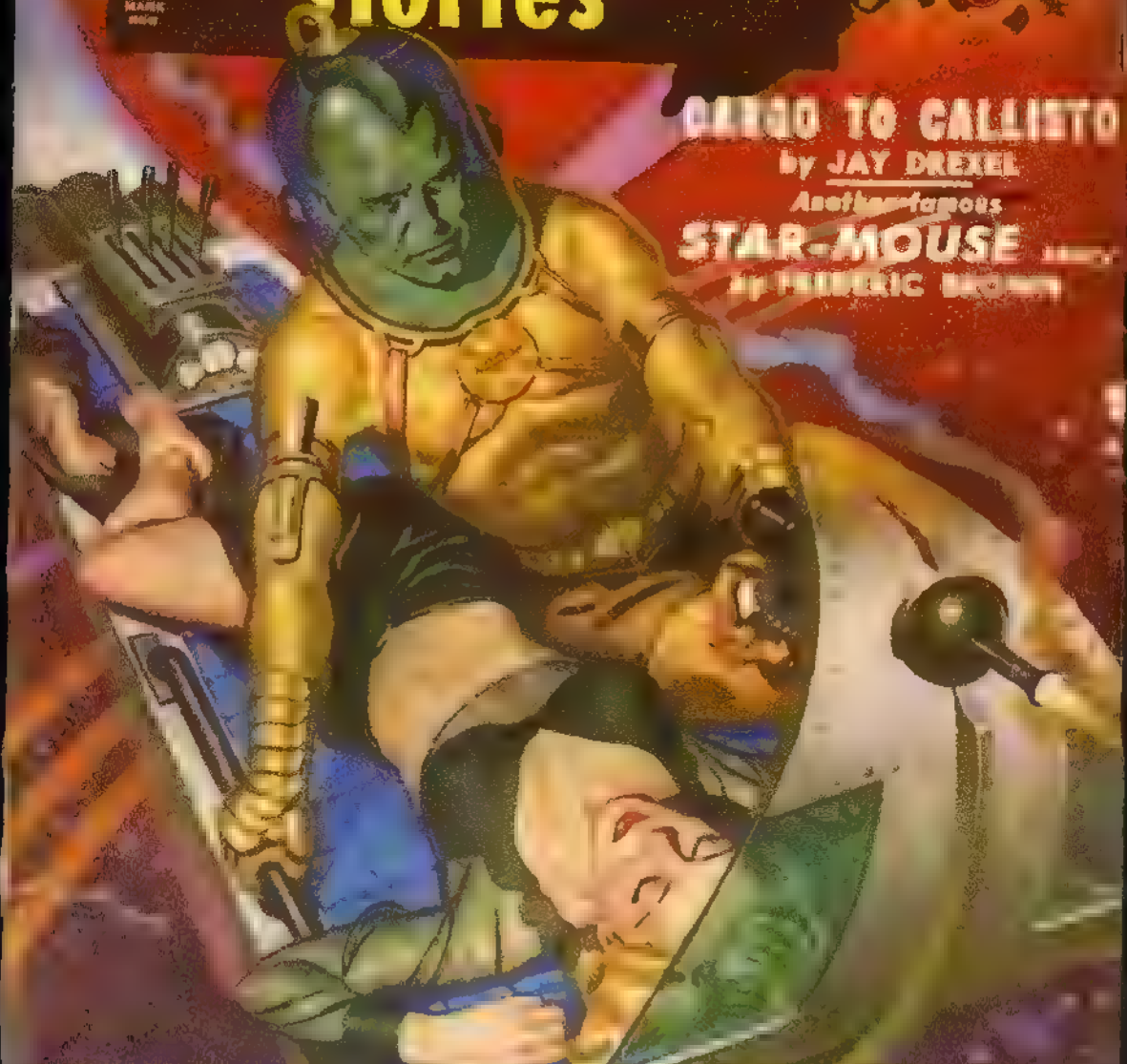
**ORGO TO CALLISTO**

by **JAY DREXEL**

Another famous

**STAR-MOUSE**

by **FREDERIC BROWN**



It was not a warning, survivors of a... in the... after...

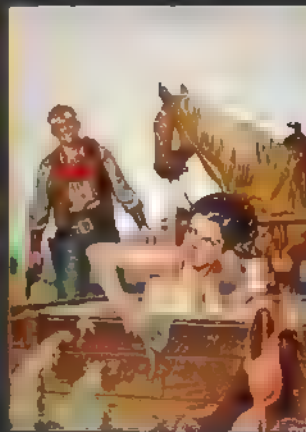
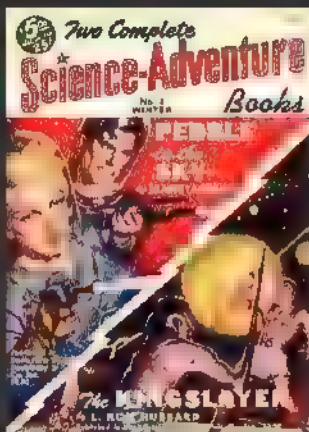
## THE LAST TWO ALIVE!

A Novel of Exploding Stars by **ALFRED COPPEL**

by **ALLEN E. LANE**

**JOHN B. MCDONALD**

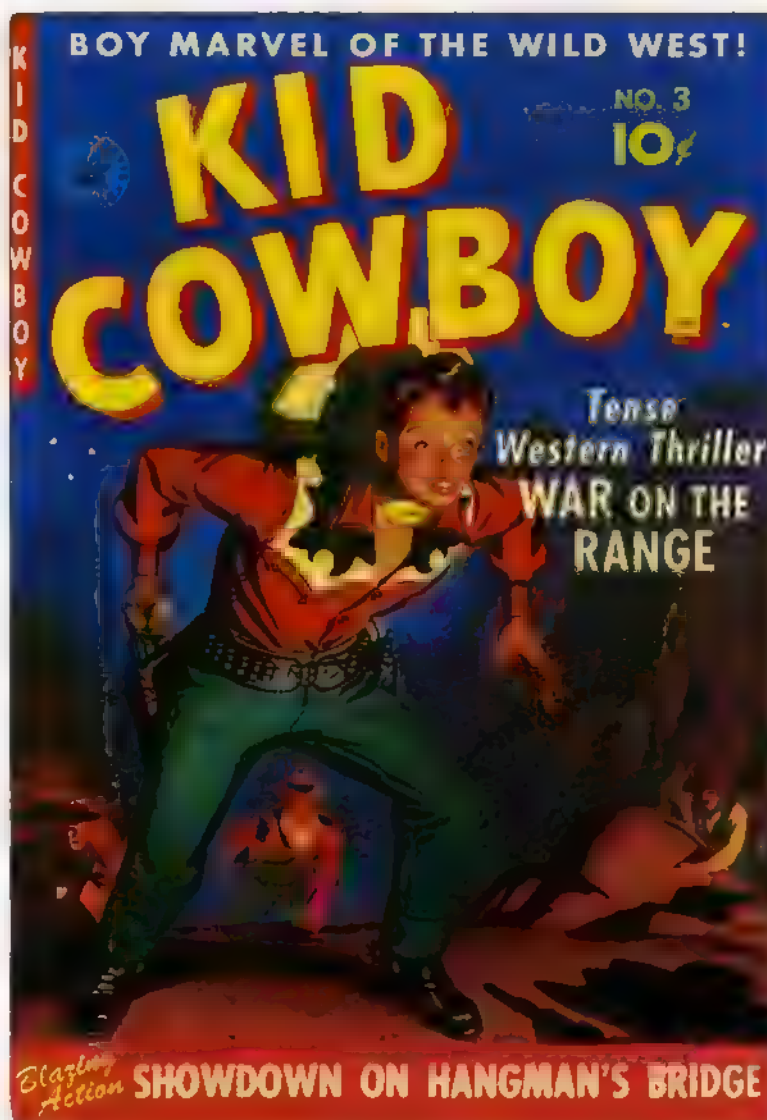
**C. H. JONES**



Two Complete Science Adventure Books  
Winter 1950

Unknown Cover 1950

Lariat Stone March 1950



Kid Cowboy #3 (Ziff-Davis) 1950

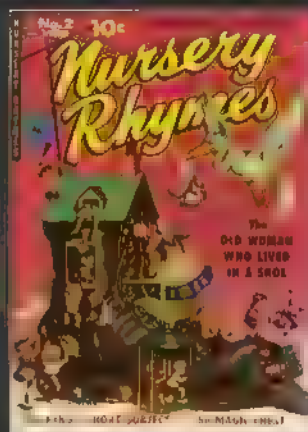




Two Complete Science Adventure Books  
Summer 1951



Two Complete Science Adventure Books Spring 1951



Nursery Rhymes #2 1951



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JANUARY  
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# PLANET

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## stories

The men-dread monster the first  
ship of Cer...

### WITCH of the DEMON SEAS

A Novel by A. A. Craig

Illustrated by POUL ANDERTON

MARTIAN NIGHTMARE  
WALTOR

WILLIAM DOUGLAS & H. L. COE



STRANGE ADVENTURES ON OTHER WORLDS

MARCH,  
25¢

# PLANET stories

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REG.

A.N.C.

*A hooded war-lord led  
the hordes of Mekh  
against the Ancient Doom...*

## BLACK AMAZON of MARS

*A Novel of Warrior Worlds  
by* LEIGH BRACKETT



THE STAR-SAINT L. E. VAN VOGT  
EYRE • GILLUN • ANDERSON

STRANGE ADVENTURES ON OTHER WORLDS—

# PLANET

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## stories

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MAY  
1944  
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### CAPTIVES *of the* THIEVE-STAR

A Novellet of Rich  
and Lawless Galaxies

by JAMES H. SCHWITT

Also H. B. FYLE

FRANK B. LONG

THOM DAVIS

A. NORMAN FINE

ROBERT WILSON





THE NEW CRIMINAL AND OTHER WORLDS

# PLANET stories

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A.M.C.

JULY  
25¢

The 37th Dynasty shall fall  
with the Meeting of the  
Moon. An Outlander shall  
take the Queen—" so ran  
the Prophecy

## The VIRGIN of VALKARION

Barbarian-Worlds: Novel  
by PAUL ANDERSON

The  
TIMELESS ONES  
by FRANK B. LONG

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## stories

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The most had abducted  
Laurie, wounded.  
Ten escaped—to become  
beautiful, tramping,  
man-stealing monsters

### The INCUBI of PARALLEL X

A Novel of Interlocking Worlds  
by TED STURGEON

VENGEANCE ON MARS! by D. B. LEWIS





STRANGE ADVENTURES ON OTHER WORLDS—

# PLANET stories

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YOU  
FOR  
YOUR  
SUBSCRIPTION

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STORY BY

## THE PIT

BY STANLEY MULLIN

STANLEY MULLIN

## SWORDSMAN OF LOST TERRA

BY PHIL AMERICAN



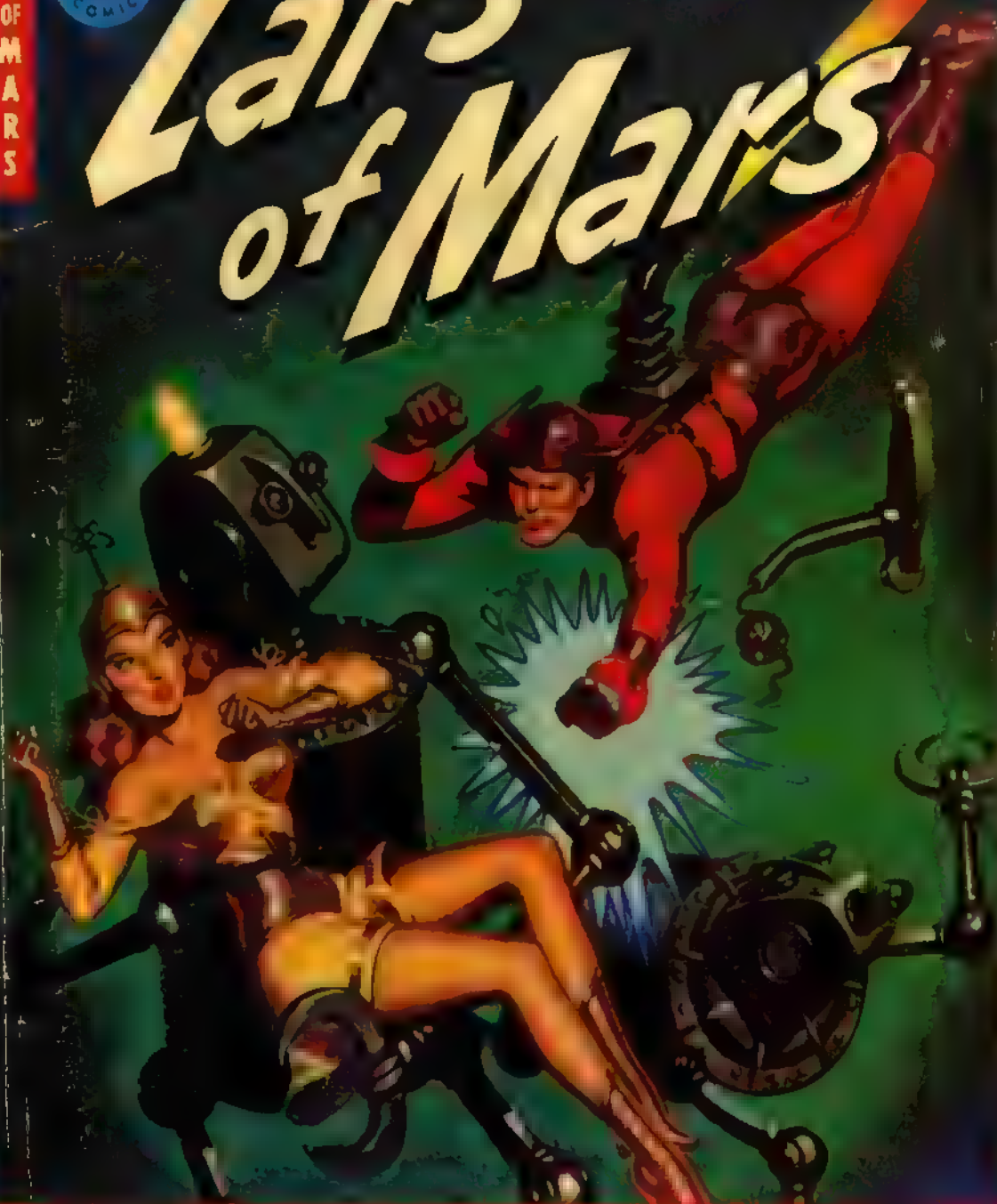
LARS OF MARS

FANTASTIC CRUSADER FROM MARS!



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# Lars of Mars



*Martian Night Battles...*  
**TERROR FROM THE SKY!**



LARS OF MARS

FANTASTIC CRUSADER FROM MARS!

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No. 11

JULY - AUGUST

# Lars of Mars



Can LARS Destroy  
The TERROR WEAPON?

Martian Hi-Jinks ...  
The CRUCIAL GAME

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# EERIE

10c  
WINTER

## ADVENTURES



*Beauty vs Death*  
**THE GRIM REAPER**

*Terror in the  
Everglades*  
**VAMPIRES  
OF  
VENUS**





# WEIRD

## Thrillers



10c

No. 2

WINTER

Tyrant of the  
Upper Regions  
**THE FISHERMAN  
OF SPACE**

All the World Had  
Perished Except  
**THE LAST MAN**

★  
Death Struck Twice  
**THE CYCLE OF TIME**

AMAZING ADVENTURES

THRILLING SCIENCE-FICTION COMICS! 10¢

# AMAZING

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No. 4  
AUGUST

## ADVENTURES



INVASION of the  
LOVE-ROBOTS  
ADONIS 2-PX-89

Interplanetary Revolt  
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MOUNTAIN

The Fabulous Search for  
THE LOST TREASURE



EARTH FIGHTS INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE!



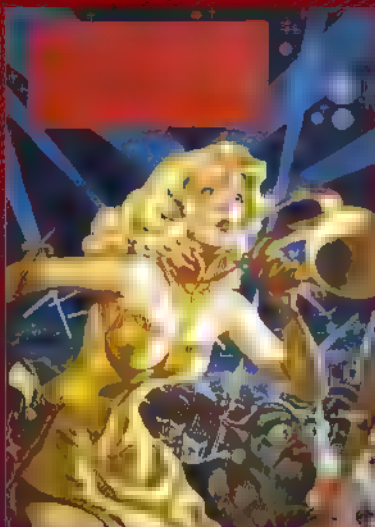
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FALL

# SPACE BUSTERS



*Space Busters' Revenge...*  
**REMEMBER MAKANOT**

*Inter-Planetary Task Force X-9 Strikes* **VICTORY ON VALDA**



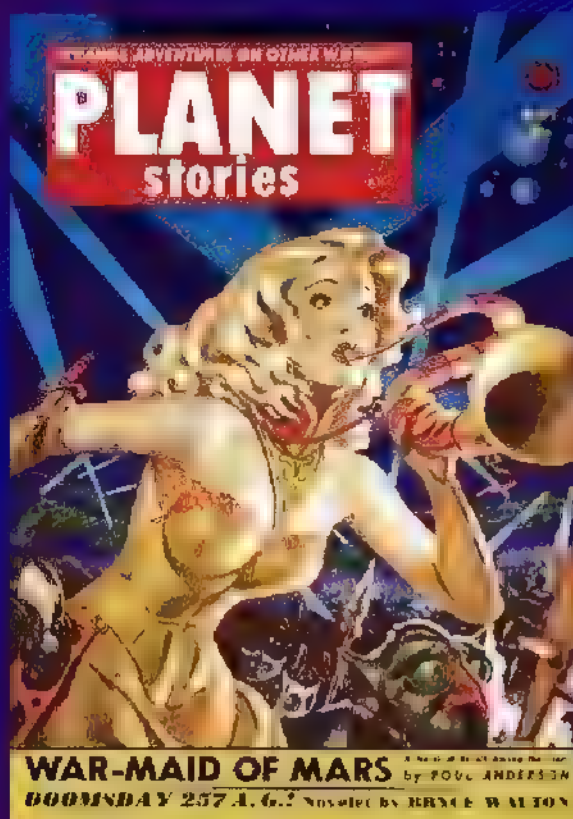
War Maid of Mars

original art stored in its warehouse was burned by workers who saw no reason to keep the art. Fortunately, Frank Kelly Freas had rescued several of his own paintings years before." Later, as Freas told it, he took the Anderson painting, one of two, in trade for monies owed him when he was visiting the publisher to discuss his own artwork, shortly before the fire.

This piece is thought to be one of only three surviving science fiction covers by Allen Anderson. From Robert Weinberg's *A Biographical Dictionary of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists* (1968), page 310, "an unusual twist of fate" was reported as the reason behind the survival of this painting. When Fiction House, publishers of the magazine, went out of business in the sixties, all of the



Planet Stories - January 1952



Planet Stories - May 1952



Planet Stories cover - January 1952



STRANGE ADVENTURES ON OTHER WORLDS—

# PLANET Stories

JAN.

1951

From a world beyond the fringe Valdama lured men to a voluptuous half-life. . .

## SARGASSO OF LOST STARSHIPS

a Dark Nebula novel by PAUL ANDERSON

## CALLING WORLD-4 OF KITHGOLI

novel of Lost Races by M. E. FITE

MARCH

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# PLANET stories

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TONIGHT THE  
STARS REVOLT!

A PRINCE OF VENUS MARRIES  
BY WARREN F. FOSTER

CAPTIVE OF THE  
CENTAURIANS

THE PRINCE OF VENUS MARRIES  
BY WARREN F. FOSTER

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STRANGE ADVENTURES ON OTHER WORLDS—

# PLANET stories

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JULY  
1956



WITH THE GREATEST SCIENCE FICTION STORY EVER TOLD OF A MAN WHO  
**THE MAN WHO STAKED THE STARS**  
A STORY OF THE FUTURE BY JIM CLYDE

**MASTER OF THE MOONDOG** BY JIM CLYDE

# WEIRD

AND

# Thrillers

10¢  
No. 3  
SPRING

The Monster  
and the Mermaid  
**PRINCESS  
OF THE SEA**

From the Web  
**THE SOUL OF  
BENJAMIN SPRAGUE**

No More! Destroy  
**THE SHADOW ON THE SCREEN**





# CRUSADER

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SPRING

# From MARS

To The Red Planet  
**MISSION THRU SPACE**

To The Vast Frontier  
**DEATH IN THE SOIL**





Planet Stories – January 1953



Original Cover for Planet Stories – January 1953



Planet Stories – November 1952



Planet Stories – May 1953



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# PLANET stories



WARLOCK  
SHARRADOR

*Adapted by the D.*

*by Gordon E. Fox*

*by Rick Moore Williams - Ron Lee - Lynne - William Tene*

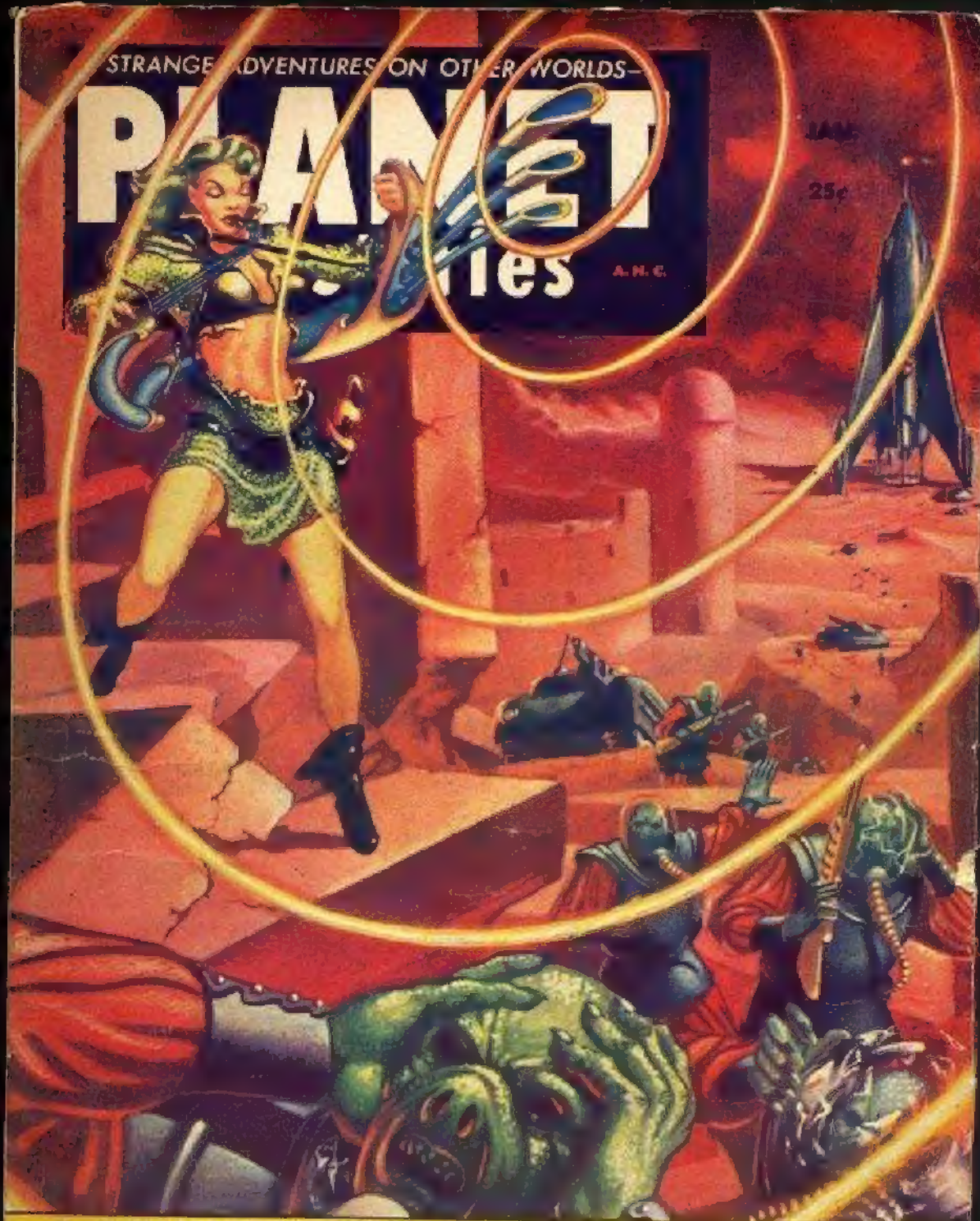
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# PLANET Stories

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**A SOUND OF THUNDER** by **RAY BRADBURY**  
**MARS MINUS BISHA** novelet by **LEIGH BRACKETT**



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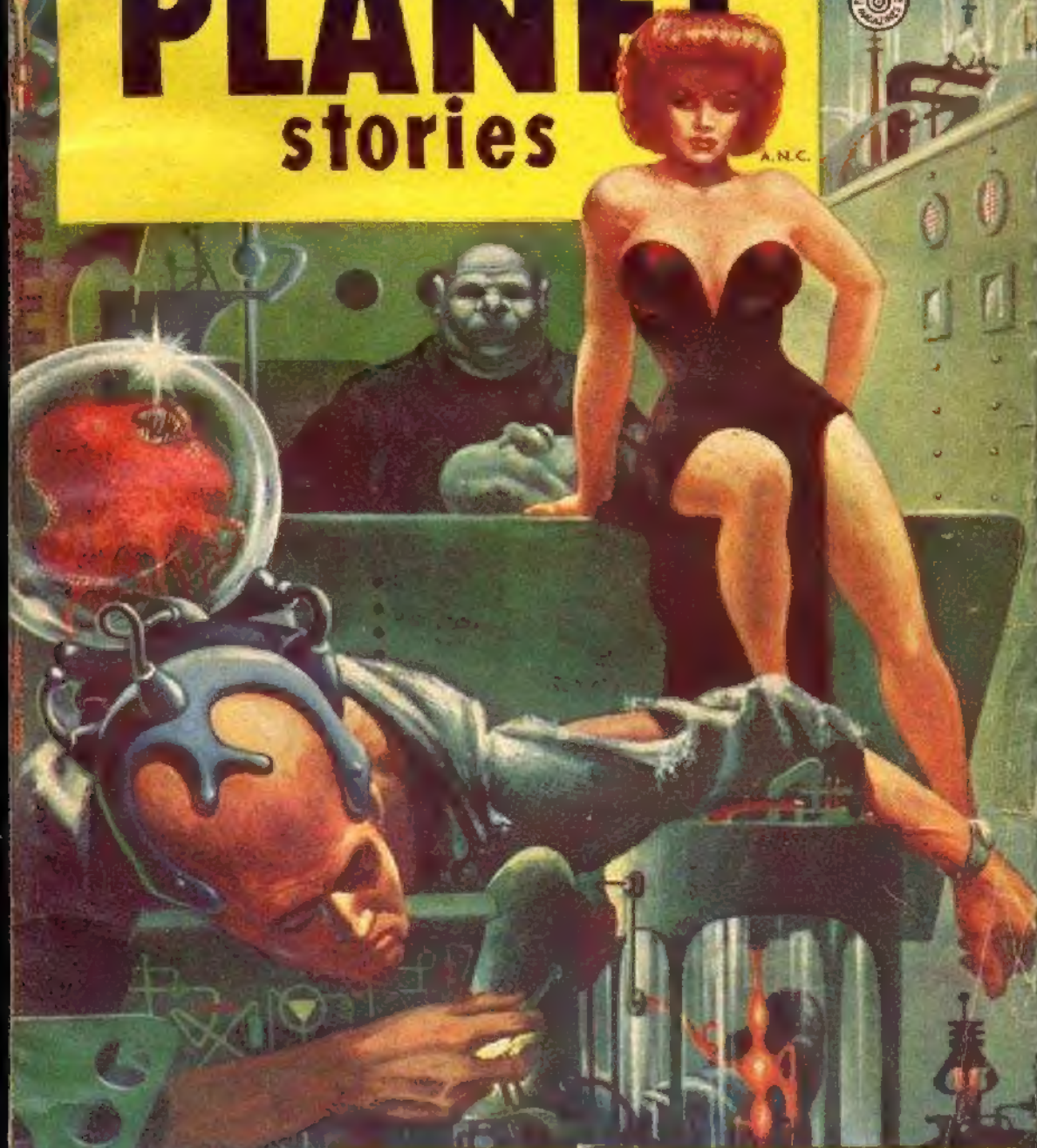
# PLANET stories

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A.N.C.



They threw a dragnet over the stars to stop the Heretic

## THE MAN THE TECH-MEN MADE

a future-worlds novelet by FOX B. HOLDEN

**SWORD OF TORMAIN** by Eric Storm



Frontier Storie - 1950



Original advertising illustration - 1951



